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FINAL SECOND CENTRAL BASE AREA OPERABLE UNIT FIVE YEAR REVIEW REPORT, NORTON AIR FORCE BASE (NAFB)

Dear Mr. Solander:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) received the above referenced document for NAFB on December 23, 2005. The report provides the results of the second 5-year review for the Central Base Area (CBA) Operable Unit (OU) at NAFB. The CBA OU includes Site 9, CBA groundwater plume, deep soil contamination in the area of MW-90 and Bldg 763, and shallow soil at Bldgs 658 and 673. The first 5-year review indicates that the remedial actions implemented at Site 9, in an area of MW-90 and Bldg 763, and at Bldgs 658 and 673 have cleaned up the contamination allowing unrestricted use of the land. This second 5-year review does not require protectiveness evaluations for these areas.

This 5-year review is focused on the CBA groundwater plume and concludes that the remedies implemented for this plume are protective of human health and the environment. DTSC has reviewed the documents and concur with the conclusions of this report. If you have any questions regarding this letter, you may contact Stephen Niou at (714) 484-5458 or me at (714) 484-5425.

Sincerely,

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